

## Local News.

Mrs. C. E. Benedict Sundayed at Iola.

The telephone line will soon be completed.

G. Schmoker, of Urbana, called yesterday.

Jno. W. Locke of Erie, Sundayed in our city.

W. F. Glessman of Shaw was in town yesterday.

Miss Nora Stillwell of Erie Sundayed in Chanut.

G. W. Griffin of Urbana was in town Wednesday.

R. P. Carpenter of Neodesha was in town Monday.

Miss Ida Boman is home from her St. Louis visit.

Mrs. Fogg and little son are visiting Torcka friends.

Dr. Jones, or Earleton, was in town while Tuesday.

J. W. Newland of Chetopa twp. was in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Sailors visited relatives near Stark last week.

The Christian Church has been treated to a new roof.

Miss Emma Bartley is visiting her sister in Iola this week.

C. E. Conklin is suffering from a felon on one of his fingers.

Miss Mildred Stevens returned from Oklahoma Wednesday.

Robt. Barkley made a business trip to Humboldt, Saturday.

Warren Slayback, of Vilas, was a pleasant caller Saturday.

The pops and democrats hold conventions at Erie Monday.

L. M. Lindsay has gone to Peirce City, Mo., to visit friends.

Bert Parmer and wife were down from Humboldt Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Browning and daughter left for Cherryvale Tuesday.

Geo. Alcock made a business trip to Thayer the first of the week.

Thomas Denney of near Buffalo, was in town on business Monday.

Dr. Theilin and O. O. Richmond of Vilas were in town Tuesday.

Maynard Bush, of Iola, visited lady friends in Chanut this week.

Will and Doc Taylor of Shaw, were in town a short time Monday.

Herbert Cummings of Big Creek twp. in Wednesday and called.

Mrs. J. L. Barnes has returned from an extended visit in Colorado.

Joe Hanson and C. E. Ekland, of Vilas, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Abe Colow spent last week visiting her parents near Shaw.

J. Foster Allen of Erie was in town on political business this week.

Mrs. Frank Juleson is visiting friends at Cherryvale this week.

Miss Emma Heim, of Humboldt, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Hess.

Big Creek Lodge No. 37 A. H. T. A., will elect officers Tuesday Sept. 7th.

The corn crop on the bottoms will make from 50 to 75 bushels per acre.

Dan Wickard returned from a business trip to Perry, Okla., this week.

Mrs. Belle Harbaugh and Miss Lizzie LaBar were over from Erie Tuesday.

D. L. Houston, candidate for treasurer, was down at Thayer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Wilson are visiting the latter's parents at Argentine.

Mrs. Art Bartley is entertaining Miss Gertrude Hobert of Iola this week.

Rev. W. C. Templeton, of Monett, Mo., was in town a short time Monday.

D. M. Commons and H. G. Lowrance of Thayer, were pleasant callers Tuesday.

The K. P.'s and Rathbone Sisters will picnic at Bacon's ford next Thursday.

Mrs. Stant Hatcher visited over Sunday, with her parents at Cherryvale.

Will Bailey is visiting his mother, after spending several years in Colorado.

Mrs. Levi Rosenthal visited relatives at Burlington the first of the week.

T. J. Henneman, of Carthage, Mo., is visiting his brother in the third ward.

The Fredonia fair occurs next week and a number of Chanut people will attend.

Mrs. J. B. F. Cates and daughter, Miss Ada, returned from Kansas City Sunday.

Clyde Tomlinson and wife of Earlton spent Sunday visiting relatives in his city.

Mrs. Hertz, mother of Mrs. D. Jones, and children left for St. Louis, Tuesday.

T. H. Stocking, a real estate man of Neodesha, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrew Carlberg is visiting her father and his wife at Cherryvale this week.

J. F. Roe of the Blade is now chair of the county democratic central committee.

As Bennie Post of Iola is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Stevens and family.

L. M. Lindsay, from south of town, is Tuesday for a visit with friends in Missouri.

B. W. Garvin, candidate for county clerk, was in town yesterday.

Miss Christie Houck of Oswego, is in town the guest of her uncle C. A. Cox and family.

Newt Offenbacher, one of the rising young farmers of Rest was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart and children returned from their eastern trip Saturday.

Chas. Evans, of the firm of Evans & Cross, of Thayer, was in town on business Tuesday.

W. C. Osborne, who formerly owned the Delmonico Livery Stable is in town this week.

C. P. Garvin is building a handsome cottage south of the school house in the Fourth ward.

Geo. Scott is finishing up a handsome residence south of Z. Roth's in the Fourth ward.

Mrs. Edna Hardland and baby, of Iola, are visiting Miss Mary Burris of the Fourth ward.

W. H. Steeves, one of Pleasant Valley's substantial farmers was a pleasant caller Saturday.

Rev. J. T. Curtis and wife have returned from a very pleasant visit with relatives in Irwin, Mo.

Misses Addie and Amy Cole left Tuesday noon for Argentine, where they will visit relatives.

The Mammoth Racket and the West End Racket change their ads weekly. Read them in this paper.

L. C. Reece, of Earlton, left Tuesday for his old home near Selma, Indiana, to visit relatives.

Bert Cory has taken a great fancy to country life—especially country life out on Capt. Gibson's farm.

John Westby of Vilas called yesterday. Mr. Westby will farm the Joe Wiltse farm the coming year.

Herbert Johnson sold three mules to Chas. Harkness last Saturday for \$300. Herbert used to be a pop.

Mrs. Jim Lynch and children left for Cherryvale Tuesday, where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

We are under obligations to Sprague Lawrence of Rollin for a box of Russian plums, the finest we have seen this year.

Mrs. Frank Juleson and Miss Opal Herod, left Tuesday for Cherryvale where they will visit Mrs. Ella Mowry and Mrs. Tom Woods.

Dr. Brown has rented the room formerly occupied by Frank Bacon's real estate office and will move his office into the same in a day or two.

Mrs. Lucetta Allen and two grandchildren, who have been visiting E. P. Bodle and family for some time, left for home at Leavenworth Saturday.

Mrs. Anderson, mother of Billie Anderson, on South Depot street, after a pleasant visit in this city, left for her home at Independence, Tuesday.

G. G. Medford is selling a corn harvester that he claims will cut and haul off the field 8 acres of corn per day. It requires two men and one team to do the work.

Delos Johnson was in town Wednesday and called. Mr. Johnson is one of our most substantial farmers, and owns as fine a farm as any one along the Neosho river.

Misses Minnie and Mae Stafford entertained Miss Maud Hamer and Miss Vona Roth, of Howard, the first of the week. They left for the convention at Emporia, Tuesday.

J. S. Jaques, of Kansas City, is visiting in the city. Mrs. Jaques has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Z. Roth for two weeks past. They returned to Kansas City Sunday.

Wm. Sharp, of Vilas, was in town Saturday. Mr. Sharp is one of the wheel-horse republicans in Wilson county and a strong believer in honest money and an honest tariff.

Miss Mary Johnston left the last of the week for a visit with her sister in Chicago, and before returning to Chanut, she will visit her brother at Baltimore. Eugene Johnston accompanied her.

The Wilson county old settlers' reunion will be held Sept. 8th and the soldiers' reunion at the same place Sept. 9, 10, and 11, making a 4 days' reunion in all; a program of the same will appear next week.

We are indebted to John Harkness who lives four miles south of town for a peck of the finest peaches we have seen this year. John is the kind of farmer that makes farming pay, just as he does anything else he undertakes.

J. W. Dill, of near Altoona, was in town Saturday and called. Mr. Dill, in point of age, is one of the youngest men living in the county who carried a musket during the civil war. He says the soldiers' reunion at Benedict September 9 and 10 will be a big event.

Dr. A. G. Marshman has sold his drug stock to Will Hess who will take possession Aug. 24th. The Doctor and family will move back to Buffalo where they own property. We are sorry to lose them as citizens of Humboldt, and wish them well wherever they go.

Humboldt Union.

The City Council met Monday night and discussed the matter of sewerage and finally decided to prepare an ordinance along the line of the city engineer's report to be introduced at a future meeting. The council decided to allow the telephone company to erect a pole outside the curb line at the corner of the Morrill Hotel.

G. A. Reeves, of Wilson county, west of Chanut, was the guest of Judge J. W. Anderson Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The two gentlemen were comrades in arms during the civil war, but had never met since being mustered out until the encampment at Chanut last fall, though living but a few miles each other for the past several years. The visit was heartily enjoyed by both.—Erie Sentinel.

J. W. Freeman of Joplin, Mo. began suit Monday against Frank Hardesty, mayor, and Councilmen Seth J. Bailey, Thos. Inman, H. N. Price, L. E. Carter, D. E. McClelland, M. T. Jones, J. J. Hurt and S. Z. Roth for the sum of \$1,200 alleged due on the water works boilers. The chances are that the only thing that Freeman can do is to worry the above gentlemen some, but he wants a law suit and has concluded to go after Chanut.

Drs. Clark and Co., the famous Chicago expert specialists, who have been visiting the neighboring towns the past three or four months, will be in Thayer, Central Hotel, Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 23rd and 24th; Chanut, Oriental Hotel, Wednesday and Thursday, August 25th and 26th; Erie, Arlington Hotel, Friday and Saturday, August 27th and 28th. Office hours from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Consultation free.

Does advertising pay? Ask D. E. McClelland. Mr. McClelland last week put a mammoth ad in the Times calling attention to the bargains he had to offer his customers; on Monday of this week he sold one of the farms advertised, and on Tuesday another, and both to parties who read it in the Times. Mr. McClelland is the busiest man in town. If you have not read his list of farm lands for sale, do so at once, as he offers them at prices that will make them sell.

At its last meeting, the K. P. Grand lodge decided to divide Kansas into a number of districts, so that each district could hold meetings occasionally, and exemplify the unwritten work.

Elk, Wilson, Neosho, Crawford, Chattanooga, Montgomery, Labette and Cherokee counties constitute the 12th district, and a meeting of all D. G. Cs. and all interested members, is called to meet at Parsons, Thursday, Sept. 23rd, to continue to the 24th. A supreme representative will be present to exemplify the unwritten work.

At a meeting held at the city hall Saturday afternoon, the following committee was appointed to select speakers for the Neosho county soldiers' reunion to be held at this place October 4, 5 and 6: Mrs. L. W. Barrett, W. R. C.; Mrs. J. G. Penrose, Ladies Circle; Jessie Patterson, Ladies Aid; F. C. Chapman, Neosho Post; C. M. G. Gray, Ad Astra Post; A. M. Sailors, Sons of Veterans. Committee appointed on music, L. B. Keifer and F. M. Dawdy. The committee then adjourned to meet this afternoon at City Hall.

The Chanut Military Company, organized by the Sons of Veterans, expected to be mustered into the K. N. G., last Monday night, as Adjutant general Hiram Allen had notified Captain Carr to expect Gen. McCrum on that date. A full turnout of the boys were present, and Company D. of Iola, under the command of Captain Lute Stover, and Captain N. H. Nicholson, of Company R., at Junction City, were present to help give the Chanut boys a good "send off." A telegram was received, however, after the boys had all arrived, from Gen. McCrum, stating that it would be impossible for him to come this week. Much disappointment was felt by the Sons of Veterans and their friends, but the visiting soldiers gave an exhibition drill, and put the Chanut recruits through a few movements. It is suspected that the delay in mustering the Chanut company, is caused by the opposition from the enemies of the orders of Sons of Veterans, and the G. A. R. If such is the case, the two could unite their forces and make somebody think they had been run over by the band wagon.

John Clopine of Earlton, was in town yesterday.

Don't forget Jones' new art gallery, open Monday, August 23rd. Two doors west of Keifer's dry goods store.

W. E. Crescy, of Urbana, one of the thrifty young republican farmers of Canville township, was in town Wednesday.

R. W. Bebbington of Shaw who makes farming pay and votes the republican ticket was in town Wednesday and called.

The members of the M. W. of A. of Wilson county will hold their annual log rolling at Altoona about the 20th of September.

September 8, 9, 10 and 11, occurs the old settlers' and old soldiers' reunions in Wilson county. The old boys and girls are preparing for a good old time.

For the next two months the Times proposes to send out a number of sample copies. If you are not a subscriber to this paper and get a copy, you need not be afraid to take it from the office, as there will be no charge made. After reading a few copies of the paper, we would like to have you call and subscribe, if you like the paper and think it is worth \$1.00 per year.

Died.

Katie May Chaplain died Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock, at the home of her mother, east of town. Katie was taken sick on the 4th of July one year ago. Death came after great suffering. Of a cheerful, sunny disposition, she had a host of friends whom she bound to herself by the strongest ties of friendship. Her death came as a severe blow to her mother, and she has the sympathy of the community in this, her great affliction.

The deceased was born in Naples, N. Y., November 15, 1867 making her 30 years and nine months old. She with her parents moved to Chanut in 1880, where she has resided since that time.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Curtis at the family residence on south Railroad street, after which the remains were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery to await that Great Day.

See Jones' display of work at his new gallery, Lindsay Block. 48-tf.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education met Monday night and voted to let the contract for building the second ward school house to G. A. Harp in case bonds were sold. The question of heating the school rooms came up, and it was decided to give the job to the Chanut Fuel and Light Co., if said company would furnish heat for \$12 per stove for the term. Contracts for plumbing the school buildings were let on condition that the gas was contracted for. It was decided to commence school on Sept. 13th instead of Sept. 7th. The Board then adjourned till Wednesday night.

The Board met again Wednesday night, but as the bonds had not yet been sold, nothing in the way of contracting for building the school house was done. The matter of heating the school buildings was discussed; the gas company refused to agree to heat the school buildings only to the extent that it could be done by gas. An adjournment was taken till tonight, when the matter will probably be finally disposed of.

You will always be welcome at Jones' new gallery whether you want any work or not; call and examine his work. 48-tf.

Don't forget the Fredonia fair next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th inst.

Jones guarantees all his work in the photograph line to give perfect satisfaction. If not, you don't have to take it. 48-tf.

Rain.

One of the finest rains of the season fell last Saturday night. It came a little too late, but after all will do much good towards filling out corn, besides it will help late corn materially. The rain was a general one, and the farmers in all sections are plowing for wheat and feeling fine.

For sale or will trade for farm land in the vicinity of Chanut, two good small residences in the Third ward, both in good repair and well located. Address X this office.

I have some very fine fall pasture on my farm 3 miles south of Chanut, and will take in some more stock at the following prices: "Horses, 50 cents; cows, 50 cents, and yearlings, 35 cents per month." 47-tf

J. F. PULLEN.

Money! Money! Money!

If you wish to borrow money on real estate security, see L. H. Johnson & Son before making application elsewhere. Office in Gray's harness shop, Lindsay block, Chanut, Kansas. 42-tf.

Dr. U. G. Hoshaw, office in Jones' Block. tf.

I have purchased the Rustler 2nd hand store and will continue the business at the old stand. All kinds of second hand goods bought, sold and exchanged.—J. F. Tomlinson. 45-tf

I have some second-hand pianos, organs and sewing machines for sale cheap. I buy and sell all kinds of second-hand furniture. 46-tf

L. MILLER.

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We want your young and old chickens Tuesday, Aug. 31. tf.

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See Dawdy's fine sewing machine for \$22.50 spot cash. tf.

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MARKET REPORT.

Chanut market report on August 20, 1896, and on August 20, 1897:

	1896	1897
Wheat per bushel	50	75
Corn " "	18	22
Oats " "	14	15
Flax " "	20	30
Cotton beans per bushel	80	105
Hogs per cwt.	2.50	3.25
Sheep " "	3.00	4.00
Cattle " "	2.25	2.75
Cows " "	1.00	1.25
Young chickens per lb.	.08	.10
Eggs per dozen	.10	.12
Butt' r per pound	.08	.10

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